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RE: IN the MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MASKINA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO CANCEL ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (DOCKET NO. T-04159A-09-0002)

Attached is the Staff Report for the above referenced application. The applicant is applying for approval to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide the following services:

- Competitive Resold Interexchange Services

Staff recommends cancellation of the CC&N.

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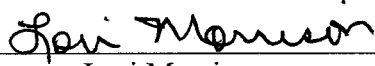
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## STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Staff Report for the application of Maskina Communications, Inc. Docket No. T-04159A-09-0002, for approval to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity was the responsibility of the staff member listed below. Lori Morrison was responsible for the review and analysis of the application.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lori Morrison", is positioned above a horizontal line.

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## **Introduction**

On January 5, 2009, Maskina Communications, Inc. ("Maskina" or "Company") submitted a Letter of Notification to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide resold interexchange telecommunications within the State of Arizona.

## **Background**

On January 6, 2003, in Decision No. 65990, the Commission granted Maskina (formerly Transcom Communications) a CC&N to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Arizona.

## **Staff's Analysis**

In its January 5, 2009 Letter of Notification, Maskina stated that it had no customers or operations in Arizona at the time the Letter was filed. On February 17, 2009, in response to Staff's First Set of Data Requests, Maskina stated that its last carrier-customer concluded its commercial relationship with Maskina on or about September 30, 2008. The Company also states in both its Letter and in response to Staff's data request that since it has no customers in Arizona to notify, it requests a waiver of the notice requirements in Arizona Administrative Code Rule R14-2-1107(A)(2). At Staff's request, Maskina submitted an affidavit attesting that it has no customers for intrastate telecommunications services in Arizona. Maskina has affirmed via email to Staff, that it does not collect advances, deposits, and/or prepayments from customers in Arizona.

The Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division reports that there have been zero (0) complaints, inquiries, or opinions against Maskina from January 1, 2005 to January 14, 2009. According to the Corporation Division, Maskina is in good standing. Maskina's 2007 annual report is currently on file with the Commission. The Compliance Section reports that there are no current compliance delinquencies for Maskina.

## **Recommendation**

Maskina is not currently providing resold intrastate, interexchange telecommunications services to any telecommunications customers in Arizona. As such, Staff recommends approval of Maskina's request to waive the notice requirements in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-1107(A)(2). Staff further recommends that Maskina's CC&N to provide resold, interexchange telecommunications services be cancelled and thus is no longer subject to Decision No. 65990.